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Note verbale dated 3 July 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations presents her compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) and, with reference to the Chairman's note dated 7 June 2002, has the honour to inform the Committee of measures Liechtenstein has in place to ensure the full and effective implementation of the arms embargo against Somalia.

The general legal basis for the implementation of economic sanctions is law No. 41 (1991) on measures regarding trade relations with foreign States. On the basis of this law, the Government of Liechtenstein adopted decree No. 21 (1992), through which the provisions of Security Council resolution 733 (1992) were implemented. The said decree was replaced by decree No. 125 (2001), adopting the amendments required under Security Council resolution 1356 (2001).

Under this legislation a comprehensive embargo on the export and trade of military equipment has been established and enforced through provisions of criminal law. The Office of the Prosecutor has reported that since the establishment of the embargo in 1992 no violations have occurred.

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